
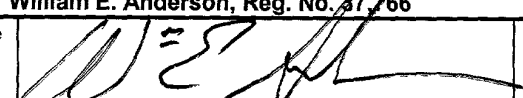


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101	710	201	355	Utility filing fee	710
106	320	206	160	Design filing fee	---
107	490	207	245	Plant filing fee	---
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## 2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES

Extra Claims Fee from below Fee Paid  
 Total Claims 58 - 20\*\* = 38 X \$18.00 = \$684  
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 Multiple Dependent ----- =

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103	18	203	9	Claims in excess of 20	
102	80	202	40	Independent claims in excess of 3	
104	270	204	135	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid	
109	80	209	40	**Reissue independent claims over original patent	
110	18	210	9	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent	

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105	130	205	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	---
127	50	227	25	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	---
139	130	139	130	Non-English specification	---
147	2,520	147	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination	---
112	920*	112	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	---
113	1,840*	113	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	---
115	110	215	55	Extension for reply within first month	---
116	390	216	195	Extension for reply within second month	---
117	890	217	445	Extension for reply within third month	---
118	1,390	218	695	Extension for reply within fourth month	---
128	1,890	228	945	Extension for reply within fifth month	---
119	310	219	155	Notice of Appeal	---
120	310	220	155	Filing of Appeal	---
121	270	221	135	Request for oral hearing	---
138	1,510	138	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	---
140	110	240	55	Petition to revive - unavoidable	---
141	1,240	241	620	Petition to revive - unintentional	---
142	1,240	242	620	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	---
143	440	243	220	Design issue fee	---
144	600	244	300	Plant issue fee	---
122	130	122	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	---
123	50	123	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	---
126	180	126	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	---
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146	710	246	355	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR § 1.129(a))	---
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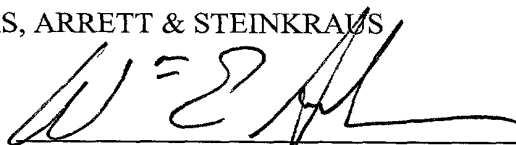
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